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SIR:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated July 16, 2004, and preliminary to the examination of the RCE filed concurrently herewith, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: September 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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